ULFA's Links with Pak's Dhaka Mission

*456. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards a news-item captioned, Pak's Dhaka mission has links with ULFA" appearing in the Hindustan Times, dated 8th April, 2000;

(b) if so, what are the facts thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Evidence collected from the confessional statements of arrested ULFA leaders/ISI agents and other documents does indicate the Pak's Dhaka mission has links with ULFA.

(c) The Government of Bangladesh has assured that it will not allow negative elements to use its territory for activities prejudicial to the interests of India.

Crime in JNU Campus

*457. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that instances like molestation, snatching, rape, etc. have increased in the JNU campus recently;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) who are the people involved from within the campus or from outside; and

(d) the action proposed or already taken for preventing such instances of lawlessness?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) The number of such cases reported from Jawahar Lal Nehru University Campus during the current year was four as against three reported during the preceeding year. None of the accused in the cases reported during the current year have been identified so far.